

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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October General Meeting—Wednesday, 10/16/24 @7 pm, NWTC (See last page for map/directions)

Bentwood Laminating

Tools and Techniques for making laminated curved elements

Laminated wood elements are incorporated into furnishings primarily, but also musical instruments, fishing nets, toboggans, quilting hoops and many other items. Other unique items may include re-curve bows, water skis, and deck awnings.

This presentation will cover the tools and techniques Rob and Lyle have used over the years to complete many beautiful and functional items. Rob will have many of these tools and some of the completed projects at the presentation. Rob's favorite projects include curved furniture, dulcimers, and ukuleles. Rob also is an experienced carver and likes to include carved headstocks on his Dulcimers.

Rob Martens has been a Wood Workers Guild member since about 2003. Even though he did some wood working as far back as a pre-teen, the real wood working didn't begin until Rob and his father Lyle Martens built a new woodworking shop at Rob's home. A life changing event led to a peach of a shop that Lyle enjoyed for nearly 13 years and Rob continues to enjoy to this day!



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Future Programs: Meetings at NWTC, in Room EE201, Great Lakes Energy Ed. Center. Use parking lot G, entrance door E2. See map included with newsletter.

October 16th - Rob Martens - Bending Wood

November 9th & 10th -Annual Show at Denmark high School

December - 14 Saturday (on UWGB campus) Details in article)

January 15th 2025 - Michael Doerr - Making Contemporary Furniture

Feb 19 2025 to be determined

March 19 Wes Brown, about Woodcraft, and for member Q & A.

Almost all the presenters or subjects for presentations are suggestions from fellow guild members. This has worked very well, and I am always open for more ideas for future meetings. Thank you for your help! Sincerely, Barry Bender

October '24 Show update

It's almost show time! We hope the membership is as excited as we are. We have 55% more exhibitors this year than we did in 2023. The show is shaping up to be another great show. But we still have a little more work to do.

Volunteers are needed for the show. If you can't make it to the October meeting to sign up, please call Randy at 920-676-6466 or Jim at 920-863-8658 to sign up to volunteer. **Thanks!**

Volunteers have done a great job getting yard signs out to advertise the show. Another way you help if you are an exhibitor is to send in photos so Matt can put them on Facebook which reaches 10s of thousands of people free. We like free! **Please send your pictures to: webmaster@newwg.org**

Raffle tickets will be available at the October meeting.

Thanks, if you have any questions, you know how to reach me.

Jim

Wood for sale

The founder of NEWWG Bob Platten was once a very talented woodworker but now he is very ill and would like to sell his exotic woods. He will consider all offers.

Bob has asked Linda Surowiec to take calls to set up appointments to show the wood.

Teak Koa Imbuia Cocobolo Walnut Osage Orange

The wood has been stored in a dry environment.

Contact Linda, 920-606-2409 or e-mail surolj@yahoo.com

Sept program Review

The first part of the meeting focused on updates in the Show planning progress. Jim and Randy had the floor plan of the site at Denmark H.S, showing exhibitors' spots. As of that night, there were 37 exhibitors. Cash donations to date were \$1625. Advertising through TV and newspapers is in progress. VFW will again present a tribute to veterans.

Yard signs are available. Please post in early October.

Needs:

Volunteers: needed in multiple areas; sign up sheets were available, and will again be at the October meeting. To help with Friday night set up, just show up at 4pm, on Friday 11/8.

Bucket Raffle: best sellers have been original wood crafted items. Please consider donating.

Special raffle: This year again, several big ticket items will be featured separately from the bucket raffle: including a power carver set, Van's Lumber gift certificate, and select others.

Bench Talk Membership Report October 2024

Membership Update

As of October 7, we have 143 active members.

Please welcome these new members who joined us this month:

Mike Garvey of Fremont

Malcome Hathorne of New London

Bruce & Chris Steinhagen of Algoma

Remember one of the benefits to your membership is a 10% discount on most items at the Woodcraft store in Appleton. You must show your NEWWG name tag as proof of your membership.

Speaking of memberships, your membership renewal is due October 1. All memberships expired October 1st. Renewal for individual members costs \$15, family membership renewals are \$20. You can renew by cash or check at any meeting or by check mailed to my home or by using PayPal. Send your PayPal transfer to the guild at treasurer@newwg.org.

Thanks in advance for renewing soon! If you don't plan on renewing, let me know and I will stop pestering you for your renewal 😊.

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Advance Announcement Guild Christmas Party

SAVE THE DATE: NEWWG Annual Christmas Party Saturday December 14, 2024

- Held at the Mauthe Center on the UWGB Campus
- 2418 Leon Bond Dr. Green Bay WI Just past the Kress Sport Center.
- Gather at 4:30 to visit and help set-up.
- Bring a guest.
- This is a good opportunity to get to know your guild members, their guest and talk woodworking.
- Diner served at 6pm
- Main food and drink will be provided by the Guild. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.
- Bring a small item for door prize exchange.

Sign up Deadline: December 1st

Contact Linda Surowiec: e-mail: surolj@yahoo.com, or call 920-606-2409



Show and Tell items from September program

Some items missed being photographed:

From: Stan Fisher, a carved bear skull, in basswood

Rob Martens, a dulcimer

Regan Buchholz, an ornate recycled metal stand, fitted with ash/oak shelves

Tom Smith, a tiled table top



First prize basket weave wood-burning By Trudy Ferrier



Justin Gregerson- Ukelele made of multiple woods, many exotics



Paul Murphy- carved white ash bowl,



Joe Ferrier - segmented ornament and base



Paul Murphy- progress on woodburned grouse on black walnut.



Paul Murphy- "refreshed" carved table,

Rich Brunner- "one man checkers" puzzle



"Trembling Bug" gifted item



Rob Martens- a "scrap wood" space-



Linda Surowiec-carved snowman and gnomes



From ?? -a Mystery Tool

Events by other organizations



**WAUPACA AREA WOODCARVERS
2024 ARTISTRY IN WOOD
SHOW, COMPETITION AND SALE**

**WAUPACA RECREATION CENTER
407 SCHOOL STREET
WAUPACA, WI**

**FEATURED
LOCAL
CARVER:**

Ray Claussen

***DEMONSTRATIONS
THROUGHOUT
THE DAY!***

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
ADMISSION IS \$5.00
AGES 17 and under are
FREE)**

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3,
2024
9 am to
4 pm**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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OR VISIT THE WAUPACA AREA WOODCARVERS FACEBOOK PAGE



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For more information on activities, meetings and members, check out the Guild website at: newwg.org

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOODWORKING GUILD

MEETINGS (Guests and prospective members welcome)
3rd Wednesday of each month, Time: 7:00 p.m. Visit our web site at: www.newwg.org

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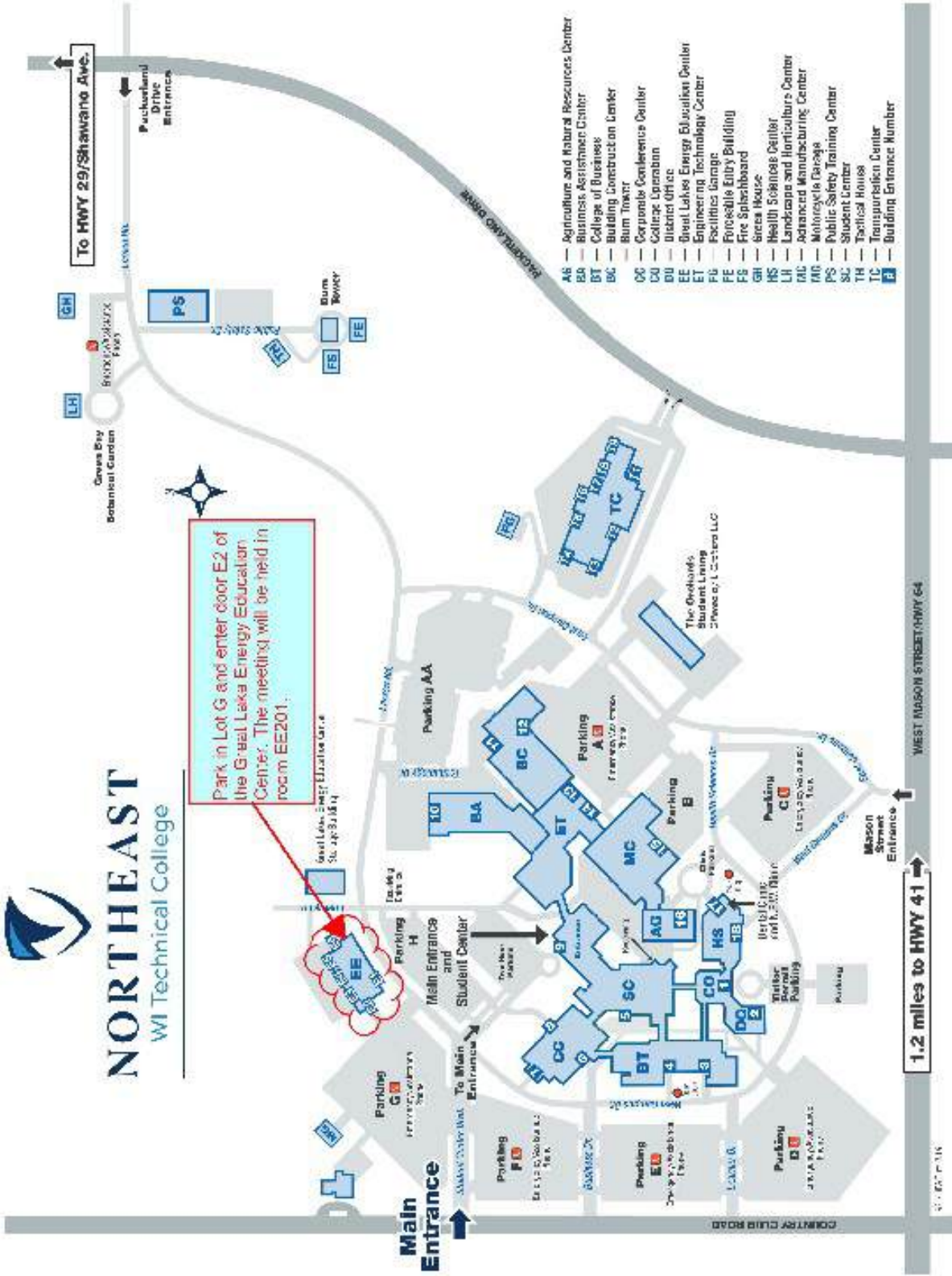
Other committees:

Annual Show: Randy Hendricks, Jim Michiels
Event Facilitator: open



NORTHEAST WI Technical College

Park in Lot G and enter door E2 of the Great Lakes Energy Education Center. The meeting will be held in room EE201.



- AG — Agriculture and Natural Resources Center
- BA — Business Assistance Center
- BT — College of Business
- BC — Building Construction Center
- BM — Bum Tower
- CC — Corporate Conference Center
- CD — College Openation
- DU — District Office
- EE — Great Lakes Energy Education Center
- ET — Engineering Technology Center
- FG — Facilities Garage
- FE — Fire Station
- FS — Fire Substation
- GA — Green House
- HS — Health Science Center
- LH — Landscape and Horticulture Center
- MC — Manufacturing Center
- MO — Motorcycle Garage
- PS — Public Safety Training Center
- SC — Student Center
- TH — Technical House
- TC — Transportation Center
- B — Building Entrance Number

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